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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 271
By Davis (Cocke)

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. Charles Wilson
upon his receipt of the 1999 Wal-Mart Teacher
of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize and commend out superlative educators who bring national attention to their school systems and have given unreservedly of themselves to develop this state's most precious natural resource—our youth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Wilson, a teacher at Cocke County High School, is most assuredly one such extraordinary educator who is deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Wilson is the recipient of the distinguished 1999 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award, an award most benefiting his meritorious service to education and his devotion to the lives of the youth at Cocke County High School; and

WHEREAS, he was named the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year by the associates at the Newport Wal-Mart store and was presented with the award by Mr. Paul Sivley, store manager; and

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WHEREAS, in addition to receiving the 1999 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Award, Mr. Wilson and the Cocke County High School Principal Gary Williams accepted a \$500 education grant for Cocke County High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Wilson is a gifted instructor who teaches with great enthusiasm and deeply cares about his students' education, both in the classroom and in life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wilson is a never-ending source of inspiration to those who know and cherish him and is tremendously admired by students and staff alike; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded as a professional and friend, Charles Wilson is the perfect example of a person totally committed to quality education and the highest ideals of public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Charles Wilson of Cocke County High School on being selected as the 1999 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year, salute his expertise and dedication as an educator, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.